victims of accidents caused during handling of hazardous chemicals is under the consideration of the Government. The details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with the concerned Central Ministries) Departments.

Structures Passed on Delhi Police in a Case of Criminal Intimidation and Wrongful Confinement

2385. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to strictures passed on Delhi Police for its failure to trace various witnesses including a Sub-Inspector posted at the Chittaranjan Park Police post in the case against Anil Seth, involved in a case of criminal intimidation and wrongful confinement of a maid servant etc. (Times of India, dated the 13th February, 1989);

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Case FIR No. 803/85 Police Station Kalkaji, New Delhi, was pending trial in the Court of Shri D. R. Jain, Patiala House, New Delhi. The case was fixed for hearing on 9-2-1989 and, accordingly, the summons were issued in respect of 4 persons,. These could not be served as the persons concerned were either out of Delhi or were not available at the addresses given by them. As such, the prosecution had sought another date for production of the witnesses, but the Hon'ble Court did not accede to the request and acquitted the accused.

(c) Disciplinary action has been initiated against the defaulting official.

Customs Duty on Copper Scrap

2386. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have abolished the customs duty for import of copper scrap to be used for manufacturing of Copper-Oxych-loride and Copper Sulphate-protective fungicide for numerous vegetables, fruits and field crops; and

(b) whether Government have also abolished customs duty on Zinc-scrap for manufacturing of Zinc-Sulphate in the country; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl AJIT PANJA). (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद का निर्णय

2387. श्री मौलाना असद मदनी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की पिछली बैठक में इस आशय का कोई निर्णय लिया गया था कि जिस जिले में साम्प्रदायिक दंगे होंगे उसके अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कड़ी कार्यवाही की जायेगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस आधार पर कितने अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कार्मिक लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री पी० चिदम्बरम :

(क) जी हां, श्रीमन् । राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों को आवश्यक अनुदेश जारी किए गए हैं कि साम्प्रदायिक स्थिति से कारगर रूप से निपटने का उल्लेख जिला मजिस्ट्रेट और पुलिस अधीक्षकों की वार्षिक गोपनीय रिपोर्ट में किया जाए ।

(ख) कानून और व्यवस्था राज्य का विषय होने के कारण यह सुनिश्चित करना संबंधित राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेदारी है कि गलती करने वाले/चूक करने वाले अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की जाय।

Crimes in New Delhi

2388. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of murder:!, looting and decoities reported in New Delhi in 1988;

(b) the number of accused apprehended; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the deteriorating situation I of law and order in New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC! GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS A1N D THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (bi:

Cases reported in New Delhi Police Distt persons arrested

1988		
Murder	6	2
Robbery	14	23
Dacoity	1	—

(c) A number of steps including an increase in the strength of the police personnel and in the number of vehicles, improvement in the communication systems as well gearing up of the intelligence machinery, have been taken with a view to improve the law and order situation.

Inclusion of Drugs and Drug Intermediates in the Restricted list of Import

2389. SHRl M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) the name$_s$ of drugs and drug intermediates which have been removed from OGL to 'restricted list of import during the last three years, yearwise; and

(b) what was the quantity of each of the above imported, date-wise during the last three years, year-wise, alongwith the names of importers, the quantity imported by each of them, landed price of each per unit and source of their import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No bulk drug has been romoved from Open General Licence List to Restricted List (Appendix 2B) during the last three years.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Vitamin B6

2390. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that import policy for vitamin B6 has been changed; if so, when;

(b) what was the earlier policy of import of this drug and wha^ is the present policy;

(c) what are the considerations on which the policy has been changed;

(d) whether it is a fact that huge quantity $_0$f vitamin B6 was imported in the country before such a change;

(e) if so, what was the import of this drug for previous year;

(f) whether it is als$_0$ a fact that the quantity imported was shown as indigenous production and wa$_s$ charged indigenous price; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps have been taken to investigate the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 'Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxin Hcl/PyridoxinBase) and intermediates of Pyridoxin' was shifted from the Open General Licence List to the